

At page 1, line 3 of the Annex submitted to the International Preliminary Examination Authority on June 28, 2001, please delete the heading: "Technical Field" and substitute therefore:

-- Background of the Invention

1. Field of the Invention

At page 1, lines 4-5 of the Annex submitted to the International Preliminary Examination Authority on June 28, 2001, please amend the paragraph to read as follows:

-- The invention relates to a label made from fusable thread material with a ground fabric formed from ground warp threads. More particularly, it concerns such a label having nonfolded longitudinal sides and foldable narrow sides and with code weft threads which make an invisible bar code and, when observed in visible light, are essentially visually identical to the ground weft thread and can be distinguished therefrom when exposed to light outside the visible spectrum and which are tied to the ground fabric.

At page 1, line 6, of the Annex submitted to the International Preliminary Examination Authority on June 28, 2001, please delete "Prior Art" and substitute therefor:

-- 2. Description of the Prior Art --.

At page 3, line 24 of the Annex submitted to the International Preliminary Examination Authority on June 28, 2001, please delete the heading "Presentation of the Invention" and substitute therefor:

-- Summary of the Invention --.

At page 5, line 1 of the Annex submitted to the International Preliminary Examination Authority on June 28, 2001, please delete the heading "Brief Description of the Drawings" and substitute therefor:

-- Brief Description of the Drawings --

At page 6, line 1 of the Annex submitted to the International Preliminary Examination Authority on June 28, 2001, please delete the heading "Ways of Implementing the Invention" and substitute therefor:

-- Description of the Preferred Embodiments --

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 9 of page 6 of the specification to read as follows:

63 -- The label 22 has, as is customary, a quadrangular shape with two nonfolded longitudinal sides 1 and two foldable transverse sides 2 which, according to the illustration, are designed as narrow sides. The label 22 consists of a ground fabric 11 made from ground warp threads 4 and ground weft threads 5 and a plurality of embroidery weft threads 12, which make a figure in a region 13 of the label, and a plurality of code weft threads 10, which in the region 13 made a code pattern in the form of a bar code with is "invisible" when observed in visible light and which is formed in each case by code strips 23 running in the warp direction and succeeding one another in the weft direction. --